

2 agencies set up TDD relay system

The U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers and Compliance Board (ATBCB) and the Treasury Department have initiated a one-year pilot project designed to improve TDD services for federal employees by establishing a relay system.

The interagency agreement, recently signed by ATBCB chair Charles Hauser and Treasury deputy assistant Paul Cooksey, will enable TDD users in and outside the government to contact federal agencies.

The board has announced plans to expand the project to include any TDD user calling any federal number in the Washington metropolitan area.

2 Gallaudet graduates noted for achievements

Two Gallaudet graduates recently received recognition for their accomplishments.

Dee Ritter, a high school language arts instructor at the California School for the Deaf (CSD) in Fremont, was named the state's Deaf Teacher of the Year. She is a 1971 graduate of Gallaudet.

Maria Cabral, who graduated from Gallaudet last month with a degree in history, has been accepted in the master's degree program in Portuguese studies at Brown University. Brown also awarded her an \$11,970 scholarship for the 1986-87 academic year.



KDES Principal Janice Welborn, left, presents Issatu Bangura with the KDES Cup Award during Recognition Day ceremonies June 20. Bangura is among 14 KDES graduates accepted at MSSD for the fall semester. Judge J. D. Fauntleroy, special assistant to Mayor Barry, was guest speaker.



Art Roehrig, left, coordinator of Gallaudet's Hearing/Vision Impaired Program, converses with Roderick Macdonald, president of the American Association of the Deaf-Blind (AADB) during AADB's 11th annual convention held here last week.

Readers protest June 9 OTG report on adjustment to new phone system

Editor's Note: On the Green continues to be inundated with protests about an article in the June 9 issue which suggested that most people are pleased with the new phone system and that any problems are few and easily remedied. In the interests of objectivity and balance, the following is a sampling of common complaints as people adjust to the new system.

"I HAVE TRIED TO REACH U BY USING 5000 OR 50XX MANY TIMES AND NEVER GET THRU. IS THIS A JOKE Q."

This TDD message, left on a deaf employee's home answering service, is typical of comments received by *On the Green* from people on and off campus who are experiencing frustration with the new phone system.

People who do not have a 5000 number cannot receive calls from off campus if there is no one at the main secretarial station. This has been particularly frustrating for deaf personnel.

"Suppose I am working late or on a weekend, and my wife has to call me—suppose it's an emergency," said one deaf employee. "I have to remember to have calls forwarded each time the secretary leaves—even if it's just to pick up the mail. Then, ALL calls are forwarded."

In one campus office there are four deaf people in adjoining rooms. The only hearing person is the secretary. If the secretary leaves her desk, none of the other personnel can leave theirs in case the phone rings. "We can't take calls for one another because we can't hear phones ringing or see lights

flashing in another office," said one staff member. "The phone situation is threatening relationships with people that have existed for years."

Several secretaries said they are overwhelmed by the number of calls that have to be re-routed and that many calls are lost in the transfer process. Some secretaries have been forced to ignore incoming call alerts while interpreting another call for a deaf co-worker. Meanwhile, other workers in those offices are unaware of the incoming calls because of the brief, low-volume signal.

A secretary who handles incoming calls for 14 people on nine extensions said, "Please, write about what is happening! What will we do when classes begin in the fall?"

Other people said that the 5000 numbers are often tied up, presumably from many on-campus and incoming calls at one time. The central switchboard reportedly is also tied up for long periods with people trying to find correct numbers or trying to get through to a 5000 number in order to reach people who do not have 5000 numbers.

"It's crazy," said one deaf faculty member who has not been able to call her office from off-campus. "It's a step backward in communication accessibility for deaf persons," she said.

Among other common complaints about the phone system are:

- an altered sound quality or different frequency range requiring increased use of TDDs by some hard of hearing staff people;

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1986 Gallaudet Journalism Award recipients named

Who should control the education of deaf children?

That was one of the questions raised in an article by this year's top winner in the Gallaudet Journalism Award national competition.

Paul Bradley won the award for his article "Listen to the Hands" which appeared May 21, 1985 in the weekly *Boston Phoenix*. Bradley received \$500 and a certificate for his article, submitted in the over-2,000 word category.

In the second category, articles under 2,000 words, Robert Brody was the winner for his April 1985 *Cosmopolitan* magazine piece entitled "I Am a Deaf Lawyer." The story, for which Brody received \$200 and a certificate, was an interview with Sheila Conlon Mentkowski of the National Center for Law and the Deaf.

Stephen Meyer received honorable mention for his article "Silence Spoken Here," which was the Dec. 5 cover story in the *Reader*, a weekly publication for the San Diego, Calif. area.

Janet Lewis, who graduated this year from Central High School in Scranton, Pa., also received honorable mention for her article "My Parents are Deaf," which appeared in the November issue of *Seventeen* magazine.



Senior class president Kimberly Pudans speaks at MSSD's 16th commencement exercises held June 20 in the Field House. Eighty-five students from 22 states received diplomas. Dr. Frank Bowe, author and first chief executive officer of the American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities, delivered the keynote address.



This mountain of phones was created in College Hall recently as work crews gathered up the AT&T relics.

Deaf persons most critical of new phone system

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- the loss of the intercom and multiple shared lines, causing frequent busy signals for callers; and
- many wrong numbers in the telephone directory, creating confusion and extra work.

Personnel in Business Services assure OTG that they are as interested as anyone in easing the adjustment to and remedying the problems of the new phone system. Please direct your thoughts and suggestions to Business Services, College Hall 308, x5353.

KDES students publish newspaper

Roughly once a month, students in Marianne Sasseen's class at KDES put together a newspaper called *The Upper School Chronicle*.

The idea for a newspaper came about last fall when Marvin Herbold, a student in Sasseen's class, was working at home on his computer. He designed the first newspaper on his own using computer software called Newsroom.

"When I showed the newspaper to my mother, she suggested that I show it to Ms. Sasseen," said Herbold. "I did, and that's how we decided to begin a newspaper using the computer."

Herbold, whose father is assistant director of User Services at the College, was the first editor; now his classmates take turns.

The students decided who would assume various responsibilities. They plan what will appear in each issue and volunteer for story assignments. They also sell the papers at school for five cents a copy.

About three quarters of the class members have computers at home, so the newspaper activities are a good way to tie in home-school activities, said Sasseen. "The students have learned not only how to use the computer software and develop the paper," she said, "but also how to get along with each other and to accept responsibility."

Jobs Available

Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled. For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5514 or x5520 TDD.

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.

CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP YEAR AUDIOLOGIST: KDES

AUDIOLOGIST: Audiology

PSYCHOLOGIST: KDES

RESEARCH TECHNICIAN: Center for Studies in Education and Human Development

RESEARCH TECHNICIAN: Assessment and Demographic Studies

COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST—SPEECH: KDES

SCIENCE TEACHER: MSSD

TEACHER, SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM: KDES

RESEARCH SCIENTIST I: Assessment and Demographic Studies

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TEACHER'S AIDE, SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM: KDES

INSTRUCTION AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT LIBRARIAN: Library

COORDINATOR, SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM: MSSD

LIBRARIAN FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMMING: MSSD

UNDERGRADUATE COUNSELOR: Admissions and Recruitment

DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION AND SUMMER PROGRAMS: College for Continuing Education

NURSE PRACTITIONER: Student Health Services

COMMUNICATION CENTER AIDE: School of Preparatory Studies

Among Ourselves

Richard Lytle of the Department of Counseling at MSSD received his PhD in human development last month from the University of Maryland. Lytle's dissertation topic was "Social Skills Training with Deaf Male Adolescents."

Gina Oliva, director of Intramurals and the Adult Recreation Program, testified June 25 before the President's Commission on Americans Outdoors. Oliva, the first hearing impaired person invited to testify, spoke to the 15-member commission about the

needs of hearing impaired individuals in outdoor recreation.

Five years ago—on July 1, 1981—Dr. Jerry C. Lee, then assistant vice president for Business Affairs, assumed responsibility for the day-to-day and budgetary operations of the five departments in Business Affairs.

Jennifer Berg, a former Gallaudet sign language teacher and the daughter of Tom and Betty Berg, was recently named one of the "Outstanding Young Women in America."

No rush for new dean

Ever wonder how the selection process is going for a new dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)?

Even if you haven't wondered, here's the latest word from the provost's office: No selection committee or process has been initiated yet and probably won't be until fall.

Since Dr. Catherine Ingold's promotion from CAS dean to provost on March 24, Dr. I. King Jordan has been—and will continue to be—the acting dean of CAS.

Announcements

Dr. Fran White, associate professor in the Department of Counseling, will speak on "Aging and Family Transitions" July 9 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Ely Auditorium. The presentation is one of a series sponsored by the Special Populations Program of the National Academy.

The following four presentations are part of the Deaf Enrichment and Arts Festival summer lecture series: Eugene Petersen, holder of the Dr. Doctor Chair, July 3 on "Grass Roots Deaf America;" Howard Busby, National Academy director, July 8 on "Life-Long Learning for Deaf Adults;" Reginald Redding, KDES instructor, July 10 on "Being Deaf and Black;" and Carlene Prezioso, KDES research associate, July 15 on "Mother-Infant Interaction in Families Where Deafness is Involved." The lectures will be held in Ely Auditorium, 4-5 p.m.

Correction

Approximately 300 students and 50 advisors attended the Junior National Association of the Deaf (NAD) Convention held at MSSD June 2-7, not 150 students as previously reported.

Sponsored R&D

Provided below are application deadlines of selected programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on these and other programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Programs, x5401 (V/TDD).

| Deadline | Program |
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| 7/7/86 | ED: Secretary's Discretionary Program |
| 7/8/86 | ED/OSERS: Experimental and Innovative Training Program |
| 7/8/86 | ED/OSERS: Rehabilitation and Long Term Training Projects |
| 7/11/86 | ED/RSA: Special Recreation Programs for Handicapped Individuals |
| 7/15/86 | NSF: Sensory Physiology and Perception Program |
| 7/15/86 | Deafness Research Foundation (1st Year) |
| 7/15/86 | NSF: Sensory Physiology and Perception Program; Behavioral and Neural Sciences Program |
| 7/15/86 | NEH: Travel to Collections |
| 7/15/86 | NIH: Child Health and Human Development |
| 7/18/86 | ED/OSERS: Educational Media Research, Production, Distribution, and Training |
| 7/25/86 | USIA: Teacher Exchange |

Classified Ads

WANTED: Mature male/female to share single family home in New Carrollton/Lanham area. \$250 + util. Call Art, x5250 or 459-4543 eves.

FOR SALE: IBM PC Jr., 64 KB memory, power expansion, modem, disk drive, attachments, never used, \$1,500. Also software, inc. VisiCorp word processing system for \$225, never used. Call 474-0537.

OTG observes holiday

On the Green will not be published next Monday, July 7, because of the July 4 holiday. The next issue of OTG will be July 14 (news deadline July 3). The OTG crew wishes all faculty and staff a bang-up holiday.

FOR SALE: Condo in Chelsea Woods, 2 BR, AC, fireplace, pool, new carpeting. Call Lynn, x5035 (TDD) or 552-2465 (TDD) eves.

FOR SALE: Bean bag, \$10; 3 nature pictures 24 x 20, \$25 ea. Call 474-0537.

FOR RENT: Room in 3-BR house in Aspen Hill, 16 mi. from Gallaudet, avail. July 1-Sept. 30 (flexible). \$225/mo. + 1/4 util. Call 871-1199 (TDD) eves.

FOR SALE: '77 Camaro, good engine, AM/FM radio, AC. \$1,200/negotiable. Call Rich, x5466 (leave message) or 794-9422.

FOR SALE: Modular sofa, 6 pieces, brown, almost new, \$850 (\$1,500 new.); modular sofa, 5 pieces, white, \$100; Simmon's Beautyrest mattress, king size, almost new, \$350; Oster Regency food processor, 4 functions, \$95. Call Linda, x5260.

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